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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the March 1, 2004 Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c) and as requested in a March 9, 2004 telephone interview in connection with the above-identified application, attached is a copy of the previously filed substitute specification and a "proper" marked-up version of the original PCT application.

The enclosed marked-up version includes strike throughs for matters deleted and underlining for matters added. In the March 9, 2004 telephone interview, Examiner Juska requested this "proper" marked-up version and another copy of the substitute specification by facsimile, which version clearly shows the deletions and additions.

Prompt and favorable action entering the substitute specification is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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